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SUBJECT: VISITOR WILLIAM WIPFLER NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED WILLIAM WIPFLER, MISSION SECRETARY FOR LATIN AMERICA NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IS CURRENTLY VISITING PERU AND PANAMA TO INVESTIGATE CHILEAN REFUGEE SITUATION. WIPLER APPARENTLY BEING ACCOMPANIED BY THE HEAD OF LATIN AMERICAN DIVISION, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. THERE IS A LIMITED POSSIBLITY THAT WIPFLER AND PARTY MAY CALL ON ADRESSEE POSTS FOR VIEWS AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING CHILEAN REFUGEE PROGRAM.
2. WIPLER HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF USG HANDLING OF CHILE SITUATION AND CHILEAN REFUGEE PROBLEM. THUS, DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT WIPFLER AND PARTY BE HANDLED WIH DISCRETION WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE. INGERSOLL

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